

## Announcements

- **Melville meat pies** available! \$5 each for turkey or beef. Pick up your meat pies during Coffee and Conversation on Fridays 10 – 12 noon or on Sunday.
- **Garage Sale Donations:** Please save your donations for our upcoming Spring Garage Sale. We have limited storage at the church, so if you could tuck them in a corner at home, it would be much appreciated! Your F, F & F Committee
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**, from 12 noon until about 1 p.m. Join pianist and singer Brad Halls, as he continues his season-long journey through “great music from the movies”. The next performance on March 12 will feature selections from movies released in 1959 and 1960 including excerpts from dramatic movie themes from “The Magnificent Seven”, “A Summer Place”, “The Apartment”, and “Exodus”, as well as popular songs from movies such as “Where the Boys Are”, “High Time” and “A Hole in the Head”. There is absolutely no admission charge to attend any of these concerts, but a voluntary donation, all of which will go to Melville United Church to help keep the heat on and the piano tuned, is always gratefully received.
- **Stay Strong, Live Long!** Start the New Year with confidence by joining VON’s Secrets of Aging Successfully. An education series on healthy aging, prevention of falls, chronic illnesses, and the promotion of independent living. Every Monday in the Fellowship Hall there will be a new topic. This **Monday, March 10 at 1:00 pm – Mobility Aids and Assistive Devices**. Free to attend and no registration required. For a list of all the sessions please see the bulletin board outside the Parlour.
- **Movie afternoon** for children of all ages, at Arkell United Church, 600, Arkell Rd. at Watson, Saturday, **March 15, 1-4pm**. Come out for a fun time to watch a movie, “Mr Magorium’s Wonder Emporium”, and have some snacks and a drink. For further info call Debbie at 519-572-2458.
- **Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration March 16 to 22, 2025**. Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild of Ignatian Spiritual Direction. The Week of Guided Prayer is an opportunity to learn more about prayer, explore your spirituality, and develop and deepen a relationship with God. Listening, reflection and awareness are at the heart of the Week. Information and registration at [www.guidedprayer.ca](http://www.guidedprayer.ca) **Register by March 9, 2025**
- **March 21st - The Knitting Pilgrim** <https://www.kirkdunn.com> the story of faiths and knitted tapestries depicting the faiths at **Harcourt United 7:30pm. - Tickets will be available at the door.**
- **Chili Dinner Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 pm & 6:00-7:00 pm**. Arkell United Church 600 Arkell Rd., Puslinch. Tickets \$20 each, 5-12 years \$10, Children under 5 are free. Dinner is followed by our world-renowned Open Mic/Hootenanny. Please contact the church for more information 519-821-7623